

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph [0025] with the following paragraph:

[0025] ~~FIG. 4 is a diagram of a~~ FIGs. 4A and 4B are diagrams of an audio processing platform as shown in FIG. 3 according to an example implementation of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph [0063] with the following paragraph:

[0063] ~~FIG. 4 shows~~ FIGs. 4A and 4B show one example implementation which is illustrative and not intended to limit the present invention. As shown in ~~FIG. 4~~ FIGs. 4A and 4B, audio processing platform 230 can be a shelf controller card (SCC). System 400 embodies one such SCC. System 400 includes cell switch 304, call control and audio feature manager 302, a network interface controller 306, interface circuitry 410, and audio channel processors 308a-d.

Please replace the paragraph [0075] with the following paragraph:

[0075] More specifically, system 400 receives packets at network connections 424 and 426. Network connections 424 and 426 are coupled to network interface controller 306. Network interface controller 306 includes packet processors 307a-b. Packet processors 307a-b comprise controllers 420, 422, forwarding tables 412, 416, and forwarding processor (EPIF) 414, 418. As shown in ~~FIG. 4~~ FIG. 4A, packet processor 307a is coupled to network connection 424. Network connection 424 is coupled to controller 420. Controller 420 is coupled to both forwarding table 412 and EPIF 414. Packet processor 307b is coupled to network connection 426. Network connection 426 is coupled to controller 422. Controller 422 is coupled to both forwarding table 416 and EPIF 418.